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1. DEPT. APPRECIATES RECEIVING EXPLANATION (REFTEL) OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PROMPTED DEL TO VOTE FOR USSR ENTRY INTO ASIAN GROUP, RATHER THAN ABSTAINING AS INSTRUCTED. WE NEVERTHELESS FEEL COMPELLED TO REITERATE OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN IF DISCUSSION THIS ITEM IN PLENARY RESULTS IN SEPARATE VOTE ON USSR MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN GROUP UNLESS IT CLEAR THAT B Y SO DOING WE WOULD JEOPARDIZE OUR ENTRY INTO EUROPEAN GROUP.

2. IF ISSUE PUT AS USSR MEMBERSHIP IN EUROPEAN/ASIAN GROUP AND IF ASIAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PRC, DO NOT OBJECT TO FORMULATION LINKING SOVIET MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN GROUP WITH SOVIET MEMBKRSHIP IN EUROPEAN GROUP, YOU MAY VOTE IN FAVOR
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AND ANSWER ANY ASIAN QUERIES BY EXPLAINING THAT U.S. COULD NOT OPPOSE FORMULATION THAT PUTS USSR IN EUROPEAN GROUP

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED ON FORMULATION THAT
SPECIFICALLY PERTAINED TO USSR MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN GROUP.
BURDEN OF INSISTING ON MORE CLEAR-CUT FORMULATION OF ISSUE

SHOULD BE ON ASIAN OPPONENTS OF USSR MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN
GROUP.

3. IN ANY EVENT, DEL SHOULD SUPPORT FRENCH RESOLUTION
(18 C/PRG/DR 17, AS AMENDED) WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF ANY
SEPARATE BALLOT ON USSR PARTICIPATION IN ASIAN GROUP. KISSINGER

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